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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MODULAR SOLVENT RECOVERY DEVICE**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or ever used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

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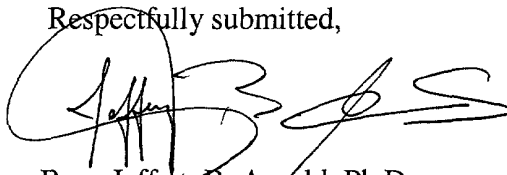
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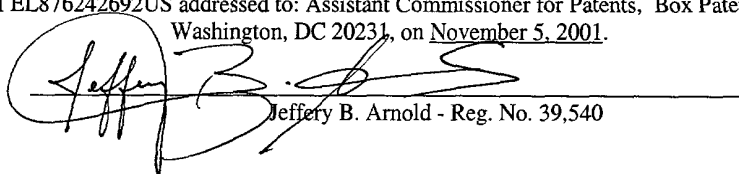
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael D. Mabry of 3172 Oak Springs Trace, Marietta, Georgia 30066 and I, Donald R. McAllister of 16350 Freemanville Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30004 ("Assignor") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "MODULAR SOLVENT RECOVERY DEVICE", about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc. of 175 Hickory Springs Industrial Drive, Canton, Georgia 30115, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring all rights in the same;

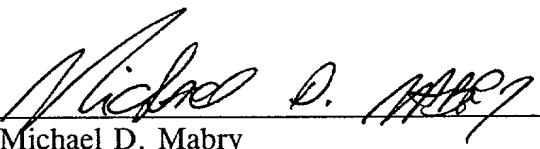
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Michael D. Mabry and Donald R. McAllister, hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, in and to any patents to issue therefrom and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc. as assignee, for its interest, and for the sole use and behoof of IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc. and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc. all of our right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on

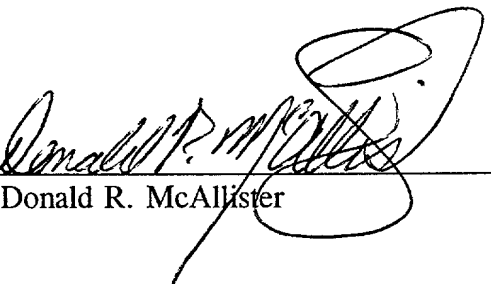
said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc. or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid IHS Solvent Solutions, Inc., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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